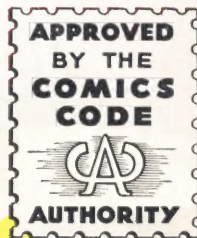


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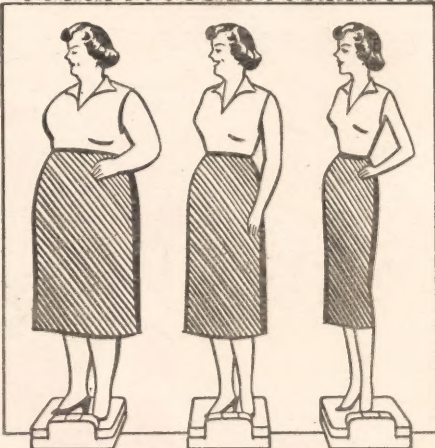
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I KEPT ASKING MYSELF WHAT I WAS DOING HERE... ME, 38 YEARS OLD! WHY, I DIDN'T EVEN BELONG IN THE MARINE CORPS... SHOULD BE POUNDING A TYPEWRITER... BUT I WASN'T... I WAS SHOULDERING A RIFLE... I WAS GOING TO...

# BATTLE for a PORK CHOP!

D-DAY MINUS 2 ... NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT AND TALK... AND SWEAT IT OUT... FOR WE WERE STILL TWO DAYS AWAY FROM IWO... TWO MORE DAYS ABOARD AN... **LST!**

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE LIKE, BEN?

NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE... CAN'T TELL!

YOU'LL FIND OUT, KID... THE HARD WAY!

I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE... NEVER COULD COME UP WITH AN ANSWER THOUGH... WHAT WAS IT GOING TO BE LIKE... WHAT WAS IT GOING TO BE LIKE!

THEY TURNED TO ME... THEY ALWAYS DID... I WAS THE OLDEST... HAD BEEN AROUND... I KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS...

BET IT'LL BE A SNAP! WHEN THOSE NAVY GUYS GET THROUGH POUNDING THEM THERE WON'T BE A THING LEFT!

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD AT TARAWA... DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY!

HOW ABOUT IT, BEN... WHAT DO YOU SAY?

YEAH, POP... YOU PROBABLY GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT!

HE WAS RIGHT, I DID HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT!

IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH... ROUGH AS A COB! AND I'M GONNA BE SCARED... UNTIL I GET ON THAT BEACH... THEN I FIGURE I'LL BE TOO SCARED TO BE SCARED! AND THE LONGER I STAY THERE, THE LESS SCARED I'LL BE!

WHAT GETS ME IS WE GOTTA TAKE THIS MISERABLE ISLAND SO THOSE FLYBOYS WILL HAVE A PLACE TO LAND WHEN THEY COME BACK FROM TOKYO... MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM... ADVANCE THE BOMBING THEY SAY... WHAT ABOUT US THOUGH... THE MARINES WHO GOTTA GO IN AND TAKE IT!



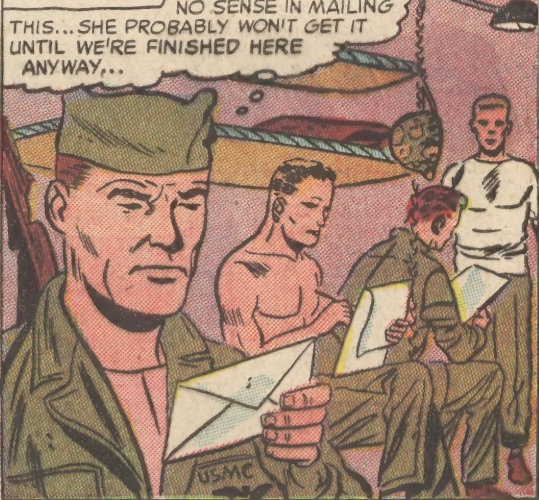
D-DAY MINUS ONE... TIME TO GET READY... TIME TO PACK... TIME TO GET RID OF ALL THE EXCESS BAGGAGE... STOW IT AWAY... TAKE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED TO FIGHT A WAR...

AND I PAID TWENTY BUCKS FOR THESE SUNTANS... OH, WELL, ANOTHER DAY ANOTHER DOLLAR!



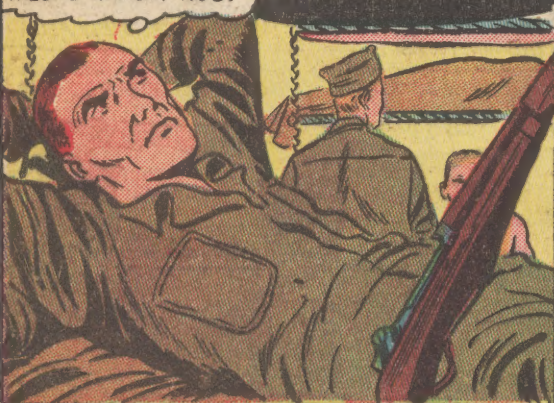
IT WAS A TIME FOR LETTER WRITING... BUT WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO THOSE YOU LOVE... HOW CAN YOU TELL THEM...

NO SENSE IN MAILING THIS... SHE PROBABLY WON'T GET IT UNTIL WE'RE FINISHED HERE ANYWAY...



TIME WAS BEGINNING TO HANG HEAVY... WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT... WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN YOU GO INTO BATTLE...

ADVANCE THE BOMBING LINE! HHMPHH! JUST FOR SOME MEDAL WHACKY KIDS!



AND THEN A FEW HOURS LATER...

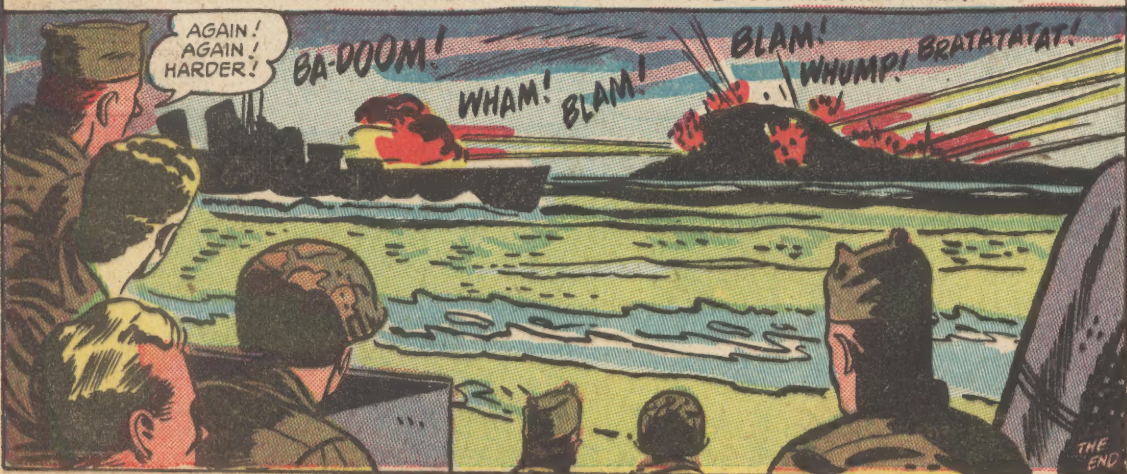
HEY! WHAT WAS THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE SHELLING!

AS THE MAN WOULD SAY... THIS IS IT! THIS IS D-DAY!



I WENT ON DECK AND THERE IT WAS... IWO JIMA... THE PORK CHOP... MT. SURIBACHI STICKING ITS NOSE UP INTO THE NIGHT SKY... A SKY ILLUMINED BY THE CRISSCROSS OF TRACERS AND SUD-DEN ERUPTIONS AND EXPLOSIONS... BY TONGUES OF FLAME THAT LEAPED OUT FROM THE BATTLE WAGONS... HITTING... SMASHING... BITING... SOFTENING FOR THE MARINES... FOR ME!



THE END



THE ISLAND LOOKED EXHAUSTED AS IT TOOK THE POUNDING FROM THE NEVER-RELENTING GUNS OF THE FLEET... BATTLE WAGONS ROARING THEIR ANGER WITH BIG GUNS... SHARP CRACKS OF THE SMALLER CRAFT... DESTROYERS, CRUISERS... THE SWOOSH OF A MILLION ROCKETS ZOOMING OUT OF THE NIGHT WITH THEIR TAILS OF FLAME... AND THEN THE WHUMP... WHUMP... WHUMP OF THE BOMBS AS THE DIVE BOMBERS WENT TO WORK! IWO JIMA WAS HIT AGAIN AND AGAIN... FIRES RAGED AS TARGETS WERE SCORED... IT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYTHING TO REMAIN ALIVE... BUT WE WOULD FIND THAT OUT LATER, FOR THIS WAS...

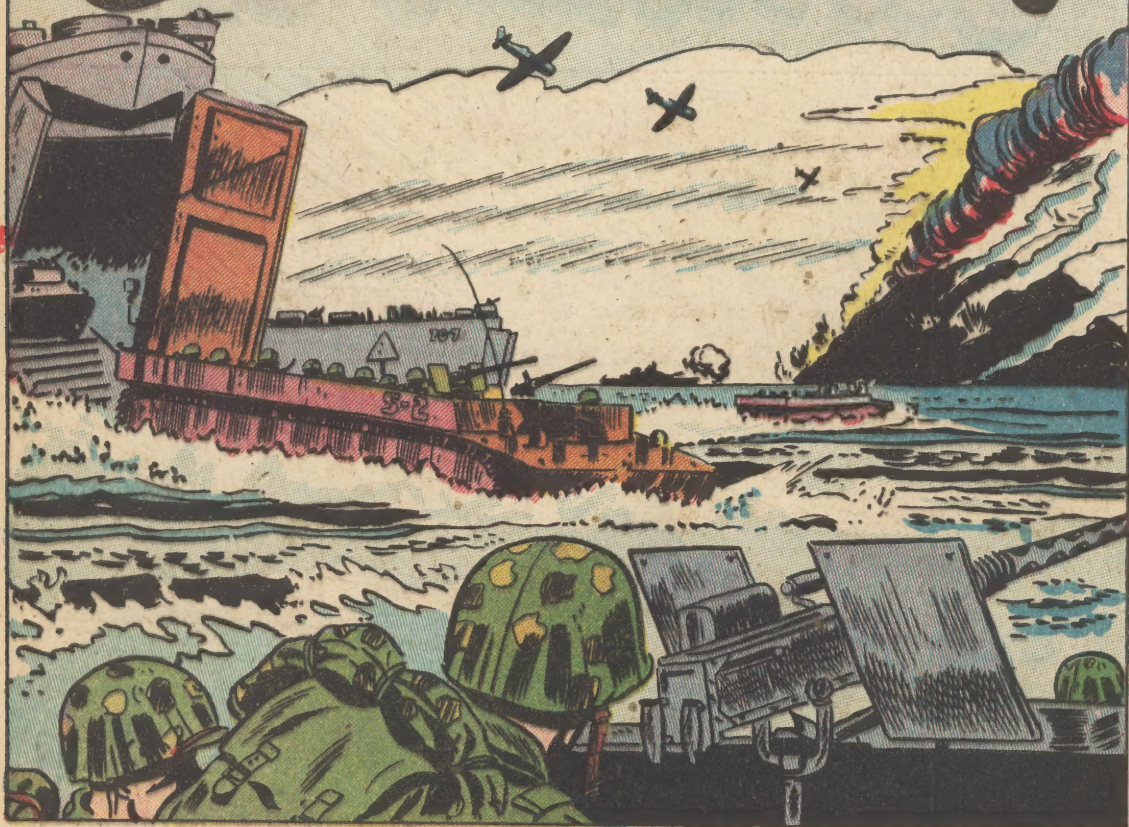
# The **SOFTENING UP!**





NOW THE LST WAS FORGOTTEN... NOW IT WAS H-HOUR... NOW WE WERE RIDING IN AN AM TRACK AS IT HEADED TOWARD THE BEACH... NOW WE WERE...

# GOING IN!!



SOMEHOW THE TENSION LEFT WHEN WE GOT OFF THAT LST... MARINES JUST DON'T LIKE BEING CRAMPED UP WITH THE NAVY, I GUESS...

JUST LIKE MANEUVERS AT SOUTH CAROLINA!

YEAH, JUST!



IT DIDN'T FEEL SO GOOD WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE FACES OF THE VETERANS... THEY HAD BEEN THROUGH IT BEFORE... KNEW WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE... MAYBE I WAS LUCKY... DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT...

SOMETHING LIKE SAIPAN, EH CHARLEY?

YEAH... BUT IT SMELLS WORSE TO ME! DON'T LIKE IT...





THEN WE SAW THEM... MARINES ON IWO JIMA...

LOOK! TANKS ON THE BEACH!



GET READY... LOCK AND LOAD THOSE PIECES!



AND AS WE NEARED THE BEACH...

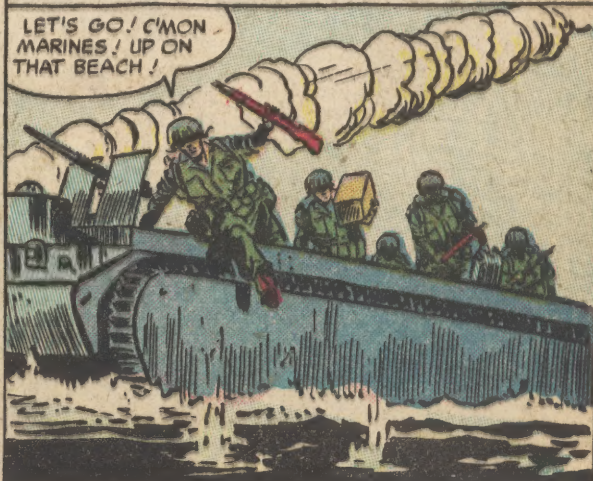
EVERYBODY GRAB SOMETHING. GOTTA HAVE THINGS TO FIGHT WITH!

NOT ONLY DO WE GOTTA DO THE FIGHTIN'... WE ALSO GOTTA BE STEVEDORES!



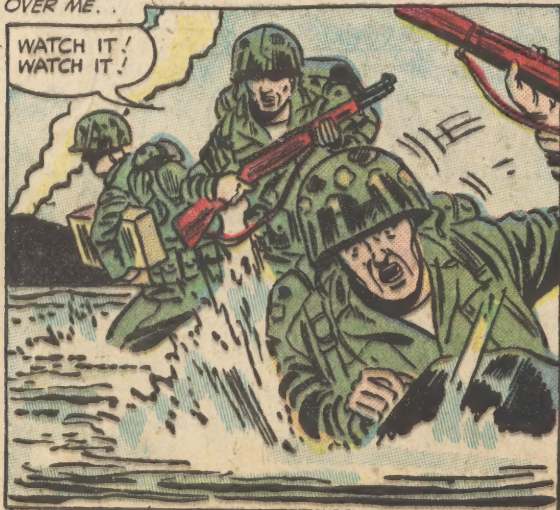
THEN WE BUMPED SOMETHING... HIT IT HARD THE BEACH.. WE WERE ALMOST ASHORE!

LET'S GO! C'MON MARINES! UP ON THAT BEACH!



THEN I WAS IN THE WATER... STUMBLING... FALLING... CLUTCHING AT AIR... FEELING THE SEA WATER SPLASH OVER ME.

WATCH IT! WATCH IT!



SOMEBODY YANKED ME TO MY FEET... I FORGOT ABOUT THE WATER CAN... HAD MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT...

ALL FOR A CRUMMY AIR STRIP... ONE CRUMMY AIR STRIP!





THE NOISE OF THE TANKS HAD GONE, AND IN ITS PLACE CAME A NEW NOISE... A NOISE TO END ALL NOISES... THE SOUND AND THE FURY... THE ROAR AND THE MOAN OF BATTLE... IT WAS AS IF ALL THE NOISES SINCE TIME BEGAN HAD BEEN RECORDED, AND PLAYED AT THAT VERY MOMENT...



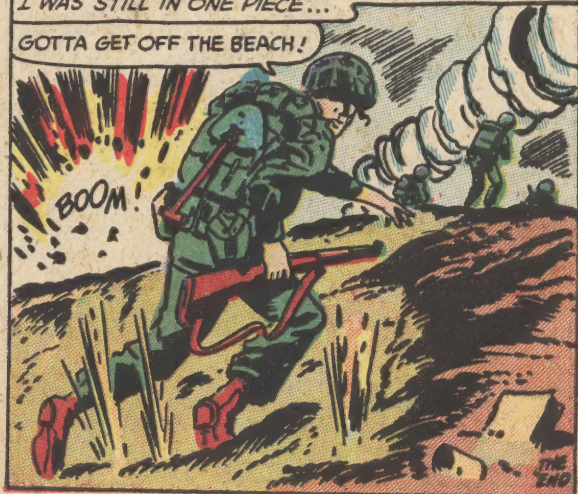
I HAD ONLY ONE THOUGHT... RUN... GET OFF THAT BEACH... RUN... RUN... RUN... HIDE... HIDE... HIDE!

TIRED... SO... VERY... TIRED!



I SAW THE SAND KICK UP BEHIND ME AS I RAN... BUT IT MEANT NOTHING... DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ENOUGH TO BE AFRAID... FOR I HADN'T BEEN HIT... I WAS STILL IN ONE PIECE...

GOTTA GET OFF THE BEACH!



THE END



# How I foxed the Navy

by Arthur Godfrey

The Navy almost scuttled me. I shudder to think of it. My crazy career could have ended right then and there.

To be scuttled by the Navy you've either got to do something wrong or neglect to do something right. They've got you both ways. For my part, I neglected to finish high school.

Ordinarily, a man can get along without a high school diploma. Plenty of men have. But not in the Navy. At least not in the U. S. Navy Materiel School at Bellevue, D. C., back in 1929. In those days a bluejacket had to have a mind like Einstein's. And I didn't.

"Godfrey," said the lieutenant a few days after I'd checked in, "either you learn mathematics and learn it *fast* or out you go. I'll give you six weeks." This, I figured, was it. For a guy who had to take off his shoes to count



above ten, it was an impossible assignment.

I was ready to turn in my bell-bottoms. But an ad in a magazine stopped me. Here, it said, is your chance to get special training in almost any subject—mathematics included. I hopped on it. Within a week I was enrolled with the International Correspondence Schools studying algebra, geometry and trig for all I was worth.

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# Sulphur . . . Sand . . . and Marines

Marines who fought for Iwo Jima, called this action, **THE BATTLE FOR THE PORK CHOP** . . . this being the shape of the volcanic island. Completely barren of vegetation, Iwo Jima, also known as Sulphur Island, is five miles long and one-half mile wide at its widest point.

At the southwestern tip of the island, stands Mt. Suribachi . . . famous for its flag raising episode by six Marines. Standing 556 feet high, Suribachi provided a natural observation post where the Japanese could watch every movement of the invading Marines. It was on the slopes of Suribachi that the enemy had built his first air strip — a must on the list of things to be secured immediately.

Dark volcanic sand made up the beaches on the southern part of the island, and because of its softness, made the use of wheeled vehicles almost impossible.

The main village on Iwo was Motoyama, but the aerial and naval bombardments reduced it to a mass of rubble; hence it was worthless. West of the village lay the sulphur mine. Sulphur smoke belching out of the volcanic sands added another hazard to the American invaders. But these pits did serve some purpose, they provided the men with automatic stoves for heating their rations and bathing water.

The importance of Iwo Jima became apparent with the capture of Saipan, Tinian, and Guam and when the plans were laid for around-the-clock bombing of Japan by the B-29 raids. The islands, lying at the southern end of a chain of volcanic islands stretching from Tokyo Bay to the Marianas, is 670 miles south of Tokyo—making it an ideal heavy bombardment base. It is 3,300 miles closer to Japan than Pearl Harbor.

Long regarded by the Japanese as the bulwark of their inner defense perimeter, the Japanese had well-fortified the position. Every square foot of the island had been surveyed for prearranged zones of fire for artillery, antitank units, 320mm spigot mortars, huge rockets, and a special type of infantry mortar. Underground telephone cables made the fire control on

these weapons a simple task. Small mortars had been dug into the ground with only an inch or two of the muzzle sticking out . . . in this position a man could easily drop shells into several weapons without changing his position.

Intelligence reported after the island was secured that a tank remaining on any given spot would be certain of being hit by a barrage, so closely had the field of fire been plotted.

When captured, Iwo Jima would place us that much closer to the heart of the Japanese homeland, and more important, it would provide fighter and bomber strips for the stepped up aerial onslaught against Japan proper. Being that much closer to their targets, the mighty superforts could reduce their gas loads and triple the bomb tonnage. Iwo began to pay off when the first B-29 landed on March 1st, 1945. In the three months that followed, 852 forced landings were made, and the Air Force estimated that some nine thousand lives were saved as well as \$510,000,000 in the value of the planes.

As with all other Pacific Island invasions, preparations for the onslaught against Iwo Jima was intense. While intelligence reports were too tough to obtain, information concerning the defenses of the closely guarded island did not supply an abundance of material. The various Japanese units (and even their commanding officers) were known from captured enemy documents. The estimates of troop strength proved to be 98 percent correct. But one important piece of information that had to be known was impossible to learn—the effectiveness of the pre-D-day bombardments. The only way to find this out was when the Marines hit the enemy beaches.

Aerial and Naval strides were conducted against Iwo Jima for seventy two days prior to the initial landing on February 19, 1945. But even when we bombed them continuously, the Nips still continued to build up the defense of the island. Prior to the aerial pounding it is known that there were 450 major defensive installations on Iwo . . . yet on D minus, 3,750

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THEN I WAS AWAY FROM THE WATER...RUNNING BLINDLY...CHASING GHOSTS OF FIGURES IN FRONT OF ME...NOT REMEMBERING WHERE I WAS...MOVING BY INSTINCT...FOR I WAS...

# ON THE BEACH!



BUT THIS I DO REMEMBER...THE CRY...THE WAIL...THE VOICE OF FEAR...OF PAIN...OF TERROR...AND I HEARD IT OVER THE FUROR ON THE BEACH.

I THREW MYSELF INTO A HOLE...BUT I REMEMBERED WHAT THEY HAD TOLD US...

CO-O-O-RPSMAN! OH,  
CO-O-O-O-RPSMAN!

BEACH...ZEROED IN...MUSTN'T STAY...  
GET OFF THE BEACH...GET OFF THE BEACH!



I PEEKED OVER THE TOP OF  
MY HOLE AND SAW IT...

I RAN...I RACED...I STUM-  
BLED...I FELL...I CRAWLED  
...I DIDN'T CARE...

BUT I MADE IT...I WAS SAFE...

BOMB...CRATER...GOTTA...GET  
...TO...BOMB...CRATER...GET  
OFF THE BEACH!

LET 'EM KILL ME...  
LET 'EM KILL ME!

SOB...SOB...MADE  
IT...MADE IT...  
MADE IT!





IT WAS AS IF WE HADN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR YEARS... ACTUALLY IT WAS ONLY TWENTY MINUTES. BUT ON THE PORKCHOP, THERE WAS ONLY ONE TOPIC... STAYING ALIVE... AND SO WE TALKED OF THOSE WHO HADN'T...

WHERE'S THE REST OF THEM... GUESS IN ANOTHER HOLE, EH?

RICE GOT IT RIGHT IN THE WATER... NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM!

AND GEORGE AND JAMISON TOO. ON THAT TANK THAT HIT A MINE!

HEARD THAT KOSLOW TOOK ONE IN THE FOOT. LUCKY GUY.. HE'S OUT OF IT!

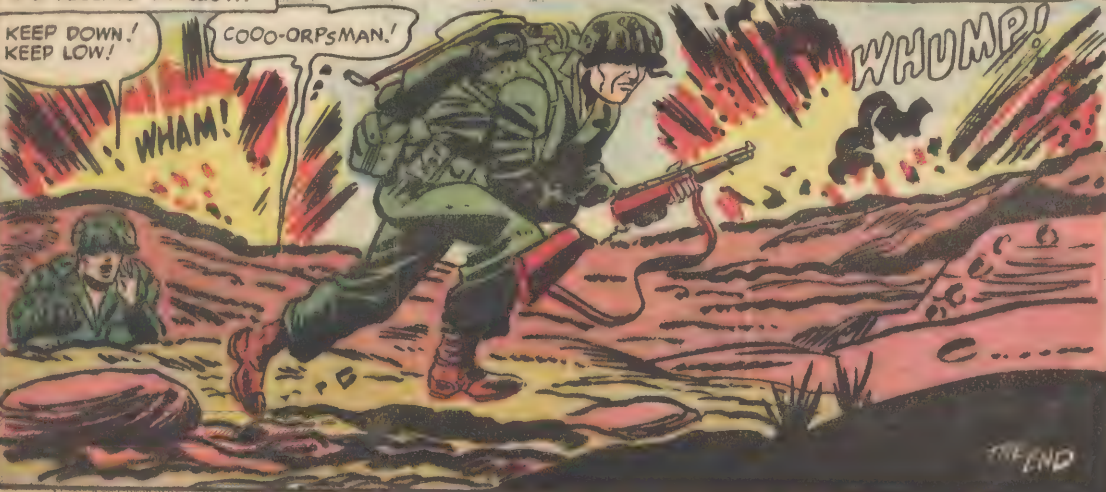
YEAH... ALL OVER FOR HIM... JUST BEGINNING FOR US!



NOW RESTED, I WATCHED THE FANTASTIC SCENE IN FRONT OF ME UNFOLD... MARINES POPPING OUT OF HOLES... RACING MADLY THROUGH THE SAND... THEN DISAPPEARING INTO OTHER HOLES... NEW ONES TAKING THEIR PLACES... EXHAUSTION WRITTEN OVER THEM... BUT ALWAYS MOVING!



NOW IT WAS MY TURN... AND FOR THE FIRST TIME I REALLY HEARD THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE... OF COMBAT... THE THOUSANDS... MILLIONS... OF NOISES.. OF CRACKS.. AND HISSES .. AND SCREAMS.. AND YELLING VOICES...



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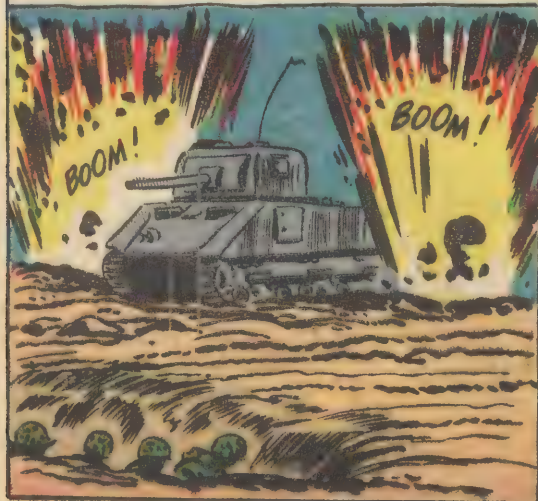


WE WERE ALONE THERE IN THE SAND... BURROWING... TRYING TO HIDE... LOOKING FOR PROTECTION... AND THEN IT CAME... TANKS... AT LAST WE HAD...

# SUPPORT!



EXPLOSIONS BRACKETED THE TANK, WHICH STOOD THERE UNCERTAINLY... AS IF IT WERE LOST...



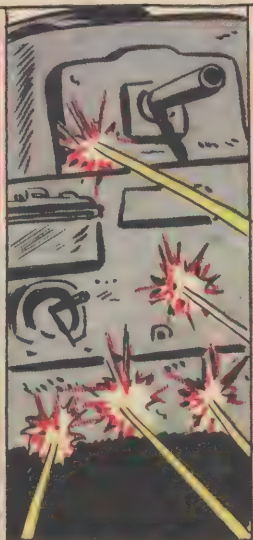
I SAW THE LOOK ON THE VETERAN MARINE'S FACE AS THE TANK BEGAN TO LUMBER TOWARD US... AND I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND...

DON'T LET THEM COME UP HERE... KEEP THEM AWAY... KEEP THEM AWAY! WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?





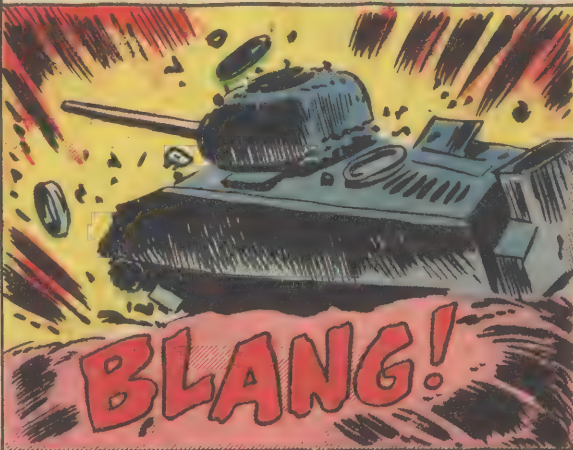
AND AS THE TANK NEARED US, I UNDERSTOOD WHY THE VETERAN HAD BLOWN HIS STACK...ENEMY GUNS BEGAN TO CRACK DOWN ON THE TIN CAN...THEY THREW EVERYTHING AT IT...SMALL ARMS... MACHINE GUN FIRE ... RIFLE ... MORTARS... AND WE HAD TO TAKE IT!



THEN THEY SCORED... AND A CRIPPLED TANK SAT AMONG US... UNABLE TO MOVE... UNABLE TO TAKE THE FIRE AWAY FROM US...

IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN... IT COULDN'T HELP BUT HAPPEN... AND WE COULDN'T STAY PUT ANY LONGER...

THE TREAD! THEY GOT THE TREAD! IT CAN'T MOVE!



THE OTHERS WERE MOVING OUT... GETTING OUT OF THERE... I HAD TO GO... HAD TO MOVE...

I WENT... I MOVED... I HAD TO... NO OTHER REASON...

OKAY, BEN... LET'S GO!

FLYBOYS... GUESS THEY FIGHT TOO!



THE END



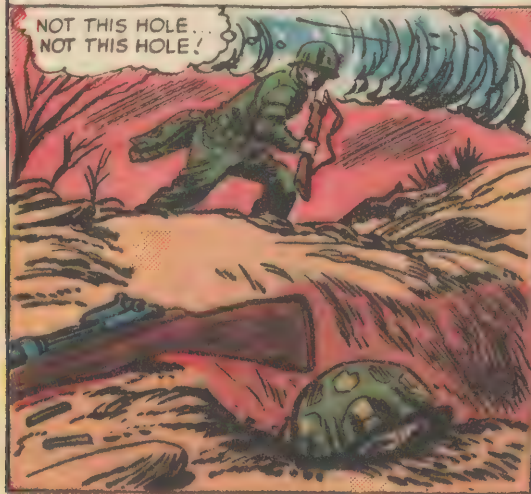
ADVANCE! GET ON WITH THE BATTLE! THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE... AND THEY'RE GONNA DO THEIR BEST TO KNOCK US OFF THE ISLAND... AND WERE GONNA DO OUR BEST TO STAY THERE! ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT... BY...

# MOVING UP!



SOMEONE HAD TO PAY THE PRICE... THE COST OF BATTLE... EVEN FOR THIS MISERABLE ISLAND...

NOT THIS HOLE...  
NOT THIS HOLE!



THAT'S WHAT IT AMOUNTED TO SO FAR... MOVING FROM ONE BOMB CRATER TO THE NEXT... TAKE COVER... GET YOUR BREATH... MOVE UP AGAIN... AT LEAST THAT SHELLING HAD SERVED SOME PURPOSE!

WOULDN'T BE BAD IF THEY PUT RUNNING WATER IN THESE THINGS!





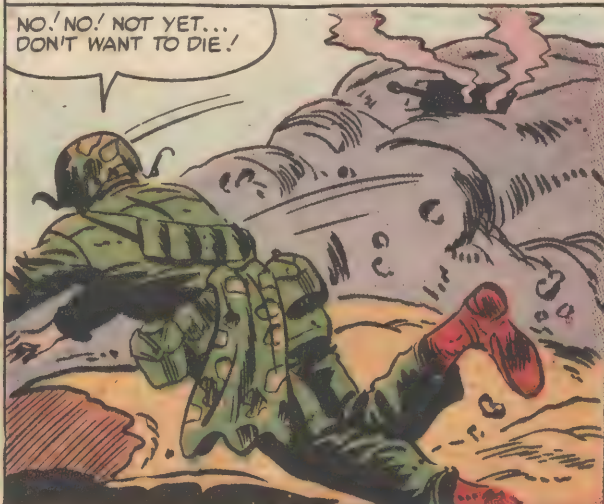
UP AND AT 'EM ... MOVE OUT ... NO TEN MINUTE BREAKS HERE ... KEEP GOING ... NEVER STOP ... REMEMBER THOSE FLYBOYS ...

ALL FOR AN AIRSTRIP! JUST ONE MISERABLE AIRSTRIP!



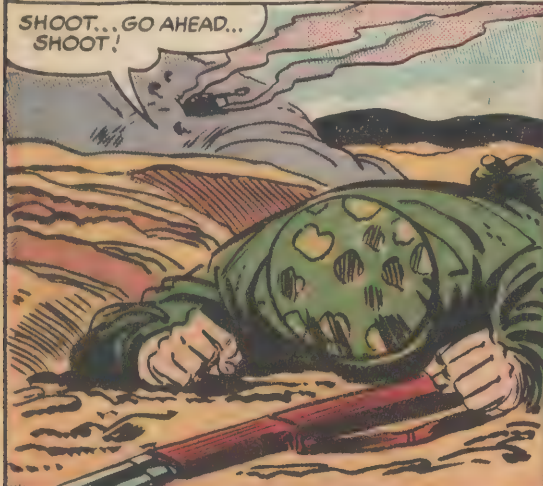
SOMETHING GRABBED AT ME THEN ... FRIGHT WELLED UP INSIDE ... TEARS OF FEAR STARTED TO FLOW ... A PILLBOX ... AND I HADN'T EVEN SEEN IT!

NO! NO! NOT YET ... DON'T WANT TO DIE!



WHY DON'T THEY FIRE ... GET IT OVER WITH ... CAN'T MOVE ... PINNED DOWN ...

SHOOT ... GO AHEAD ... SHOOT!



IT WAS THEN THAT I SAW THE WISPS OF SMOKE ... REALIZED THAT THE PILLBOX HAD BEEN DESTROYED ... REALIZED HOW CARELESS I HAD BEEN ... HOW STUPID ... HOW LUCKY TO BE ALIVE ...

MIGHT NOT BE A NEXT TIME ... LUCKY THIS ONCE! LUCK RUNS OUT SOONER OR LATER!



ANOTHER CRATER ... LARGER THAN THE ONES BEFORE ... MARINES MILLING AROUND IN IT ... WONDERING WHAT WAS UP ... CONFUSION ... WHAT HAPPENS NOW ... WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ... HURRY UP ... WAIT ...

WHERE'S SECOND PLATOON HQ?

WHO KNOWS? WHO CARES?

WONDER WHO'S WINNING? SOMEBODY GO BACK TO THE BEACH AND FIND OUT!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW ... JUST SIT TIGHT, OR MOVE UP?

WAIT 'TILL SOMEBODY TELLS US ... I'M NOT MOVIN' OUTA THIS HOLE UNTIL THEN!

YEAH ... MAYBE THEY'LL FORGET WE'RE HERE!





BUT THERE'S ALWAYS ONE MAN WHO TAKES CHARGE...ONE MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT TO DO...ONE MAN WHO MAKES THE MARINES GO...

KNOCKOUT FOUR CALLING KNOCKOUT ONE...KNOCKOUT FOUR TO KNOCKOUT ONE...OVER!

THIS IS KNOCKOUT ONE... KEEP MOVING TO SECTOR ABLE-FOX-CHARLEY! OVER AND OUT!



WE HEARD HIM...WE KNEW WHAT TO DO...

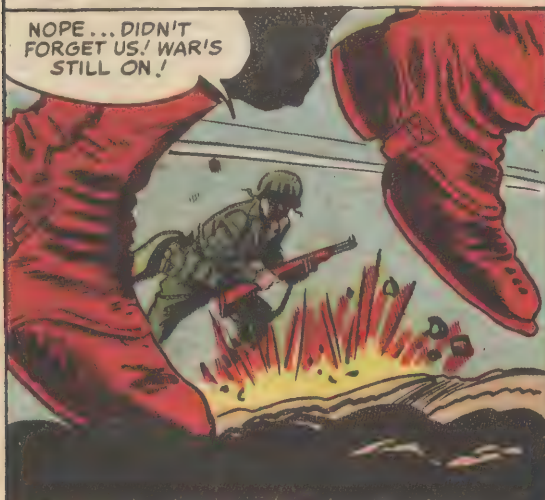
LET'S GO... KEEP MOVING!

LOOKS LIKE THEY FORGOT ABOUT US...MAYBE THE WAR'S SLACKING OFF!



KEEP MOVING... FORWARD... DON'T STOP NOW...

NOPE... DIDN'T FORGET US! WAR'S STILL ON!



WE REACHED OUR CHECK POINT AND WAITED FOR NEW ORDERS...

KEEP GOING! UP TO THE FRONT! DIG IN UP THERE!

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHEN WE REACH THE FRONT? WHERE IS IT?



HE TOLD US WHAT TO LOOK FOR...TOLD US ABOUT OUR LANDMARK...AND WE FOUND IT...

THIS IS IT... HERE'S THE RIDGE!

YEAH... COULDN'T MISS IT... NOT EVEN IF WE WANTED TO!



AND THAT'S WHERE WE DUG IN... ON THE RIDGE... RIGHT BEHIND THE DEAD MARINE... THAT WAS WHERE THE FRONT WAS...

GETTIN' DARK... BETTER HURRY IT UP... WHILE WE CAN.



THE END



THE DARKNESS DESCENDED OVER THE ISLAND... BLACK... PENETRATING... AND OUT IN THE DARKNESS THE ENEMY LURKED... READY TO MAKE THEIR MOVE... AND I WAS AFRAID... FOR IT WAS...

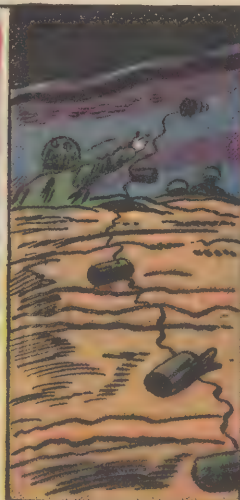
# NIGHT!

OKAY! THREE TO A HOLE!  
TWO ON GUARD WHILE THE  
OTHERS SLEEP GET  
SOME REST!



COULDN'T SEE IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE, IT WAS SO BLACK... BUT WE RIGGED AN ALARM SYSTEM  
... MARINES THINK OF EVERYTHING ...

PASS IT  
ALONG.!



IF THIS DOESN'T KEEP  
YOU AWAKE, NOTHING WILL!

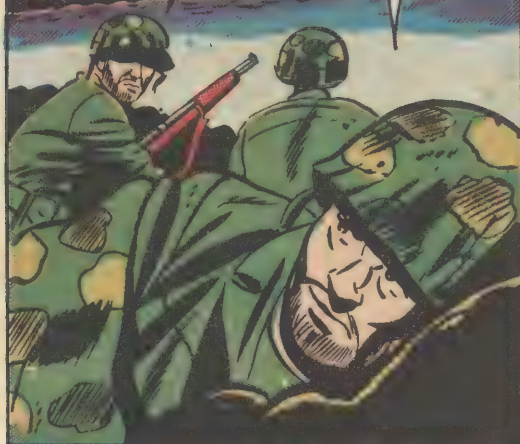




NOW WE WERE READY...PREPARED...

GET SOME SLEEP,  
BOY! GOT A BUSY  
NIGHT AHEAD OF US!

SURE...THOUGHT  
THEY TURNED OUT  
THE LIGHTS!



WE STOOD GUARD...WATCHING...WAITING...SEEING  
NOTHING, BUT SEEING EVERYTHING... AND THEN WE  
NOTICED THE EMPTY FOXHOLE!

LOOK, NOBODY THERE!

THEY GOTTA  
BE THERE...THEY JUST  
GOTTA BE THERE!



THE VETERAN KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS...  
KNEW WHAT HE HAD TO DO...

IF THIS DOESN'T WAKE  
THEM UP THEN IT'S NO  
USE...THEY'LL BE DEAD!



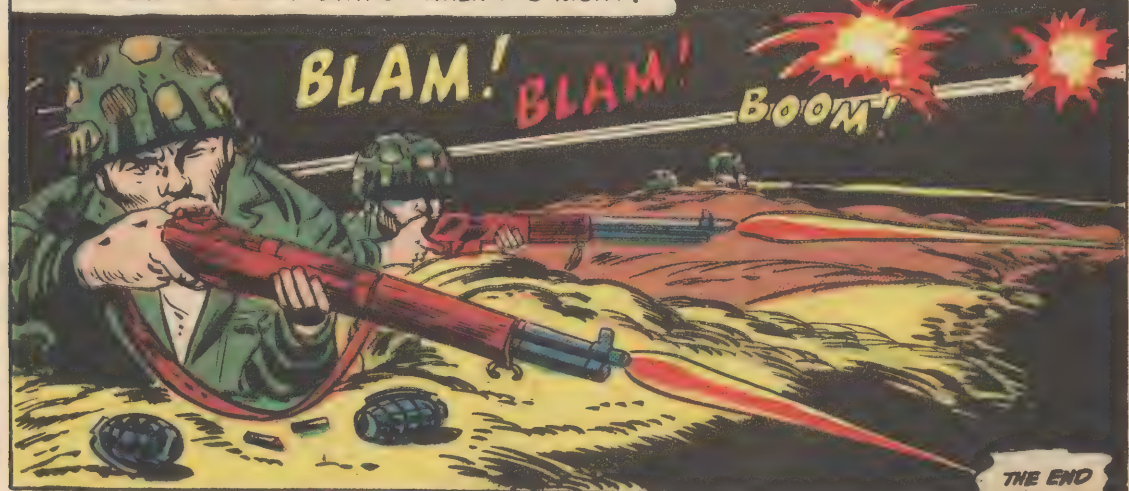
HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS...LEARNED IT THE HARD WAY  
...ON SAIPAN ...

HEY! WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON HERE?

NEXT TIME YOU GO TO  
SLEEP OUT HERE THAT  
GRENADE GOES INTO YOUR  
HOLE! NOW STAY AWAKE!



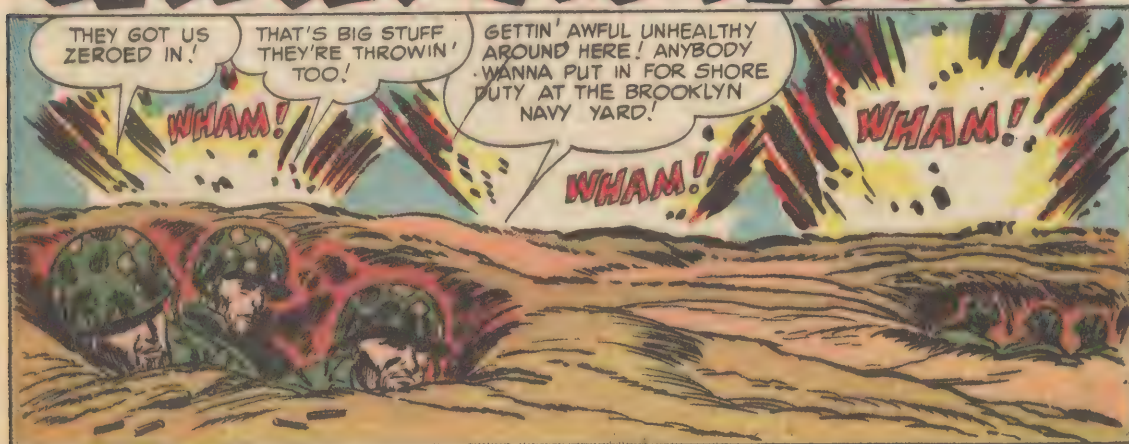
SLEEP? SURE! GET SOME REST? YOU BET! BUT NOT NOW... NOT ON THIS ISLAND... NOT WHEN  
YOUR NERVES ARE STRETCHED SO TIGHT THEY'RE READY TO SNAP... NOT WHEN YOU NEVER  
KNOW WHERE THE ENEMY IS... NOT WHEN IT'S NIGHT!



THE END



# TANK ATTACK!



SOMEBODY SAID THE WORD... AND THE FINGERS FEAR SPREAD AMONG US...



THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY AROUND TO GIVE ORDERS... TO TAKE CHARGE...

DIG IN! DIG IN! WE'LL STOP THEM UP HERE! IF THEY GET THROUGH, THEY CAN ROUT THIS WHOLE SECTOR!



WE DUG IN... AND THE RAIN STARTED... AND I SHIVERED... MISERABLE... AFRAID... ALONE... AND TANKS COMING UP...

KNEW I WAS TOO OLD FOR THIS SORT OF STUFF! HAD TO BE A HERO... HAD TO PROVE MYSELF!

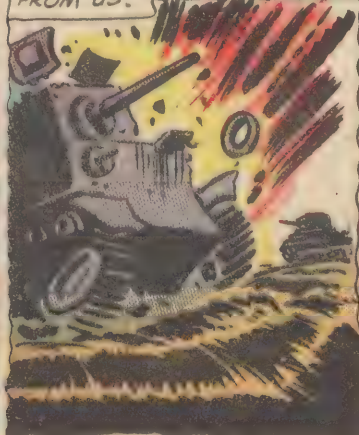


THEN I HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS... NICE SOUNDS... BIG GUNS OF THE FLEET POURING IT ON... RIGHT INTO THE ENEMY POSITION... RIGHT AT THOSE TANKS...

MAKE THEM GOOD! MAKE THEM GOOD!



I COULD VISUALIZE WHAT MUST BE HAPPENING... TANKS BURNING... HIT... OTHERS TURNING BACK... AWAY FROM THE CREEPING BARRAGE... AWAY FROM US!



BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A JOKER IN THE CROWD... ALWAYS SOMEBODY TO SPOIL THINGS...

UP AND AT 'EM! NO TANKS! NO SOLDIERS! JUST GOT WORD... NOTHING THERE! LET'S GO!



THAT'S WHAT WAR IS... FIGHTING THE UNKNOWN... THE UNCERTAINTY... WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON... WAITING FOR THE WORST TO HAPPEN... AND IT NEVER DOES!

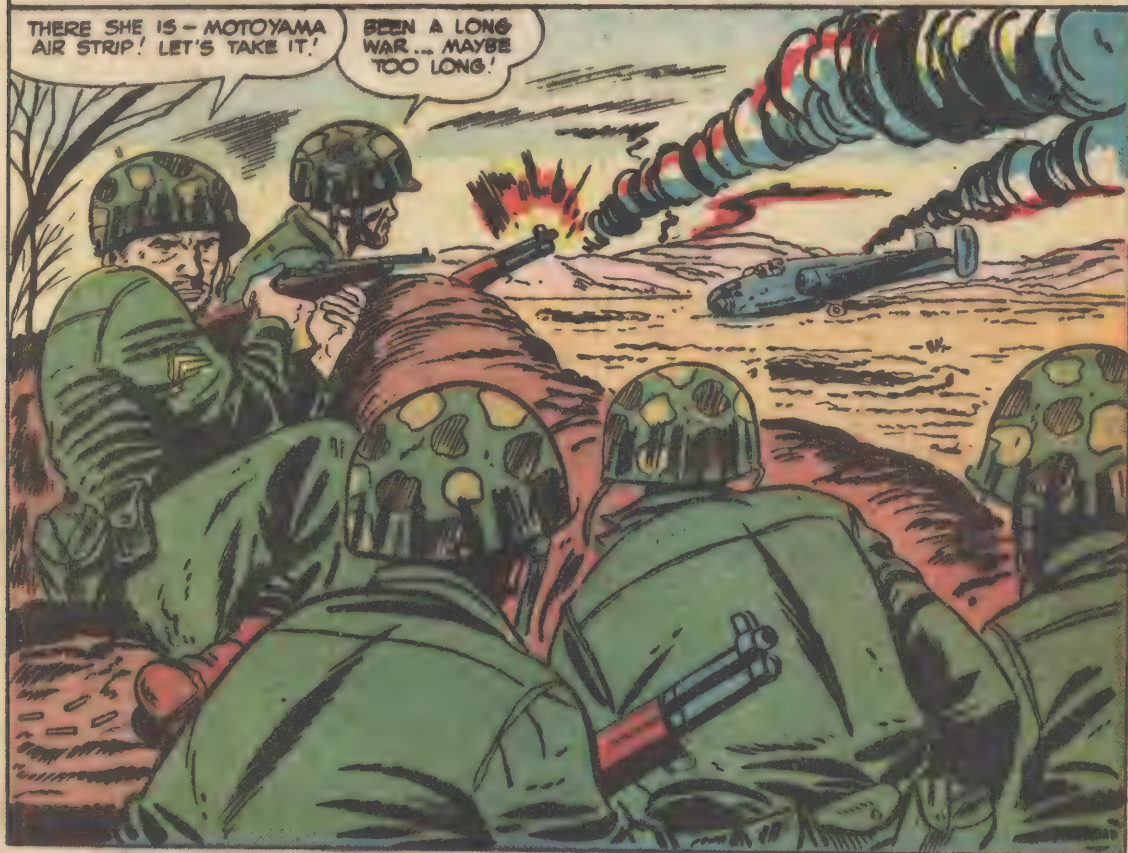


THERE IT WAS... MOTOYAMA AIR STRIP... THE OBJECTIVE! WE WERE IN STRIKING DISTANCE NOW... READY TO BE TAKEN... BY MARINES!

# ADVANCE!!

THERE SHE IS - MOTOYAMA AIR STRIP! LET'S TAKE IT!

BEEN A LONG WAR... MAYBE TOO LONG!



NOT AGAIN! ALWAYS MOVING! NEVER STOPPING! HIT THE DIRT! ON YOUR FEET! MOVE UP!

CAN'T... GO... ON... WANNA... STAY... PUT... HERE!

NOBODY'S A HERO... NOBODY LOOKS FOR MEDALS... YOU SEE THE OTHERS GO AND YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL GO TOO. FOLLOW THE LEADER... UP AND AT 'EM!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!



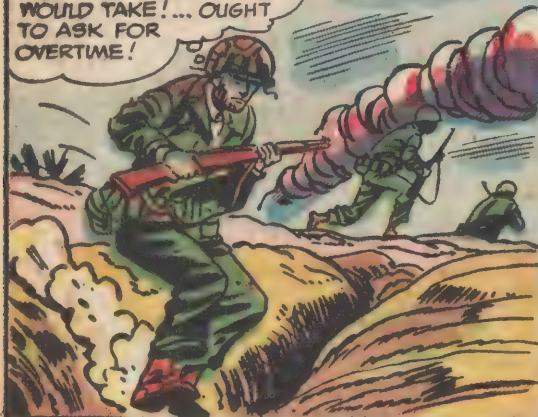
WAIT'LL I SEE THOSE THOSE FLYBOYS! JUST WAIT!





SAME THING... HIT THE DIRT... FEEL THAT SAND...  
DIG A HOLE AND CRAWL IN... MUST BE A  
MILLION CRATERS ON IWO THAT HAVE YOUR  
IMPRINT ON THEM...

FIVE DAYS THEY SAID IT  
WOULD TAKE!... OUGHT  
TO ASK FOR  
OVERTIME!



WHY DON'T THEY  
STOP! WHY DON'T  
THEY STOP!

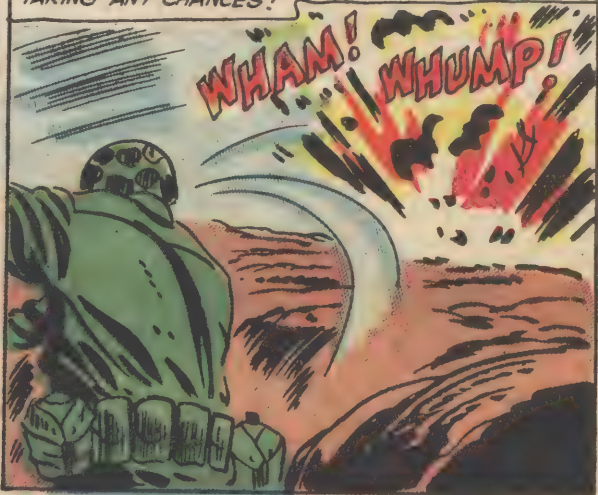


I FINALLY SAW ONE... THE ENEMY... HAD BEEN  
ON THIS MISERABLE PIECE OF REAL ESTATE  
OVER A WEEK WITHOUT SEEING ONE... BUT  
THERE HE WAS... AND THERE I WAS...

MISSED! AND ME WITH  
A MARKSMAN'S MEDAL!



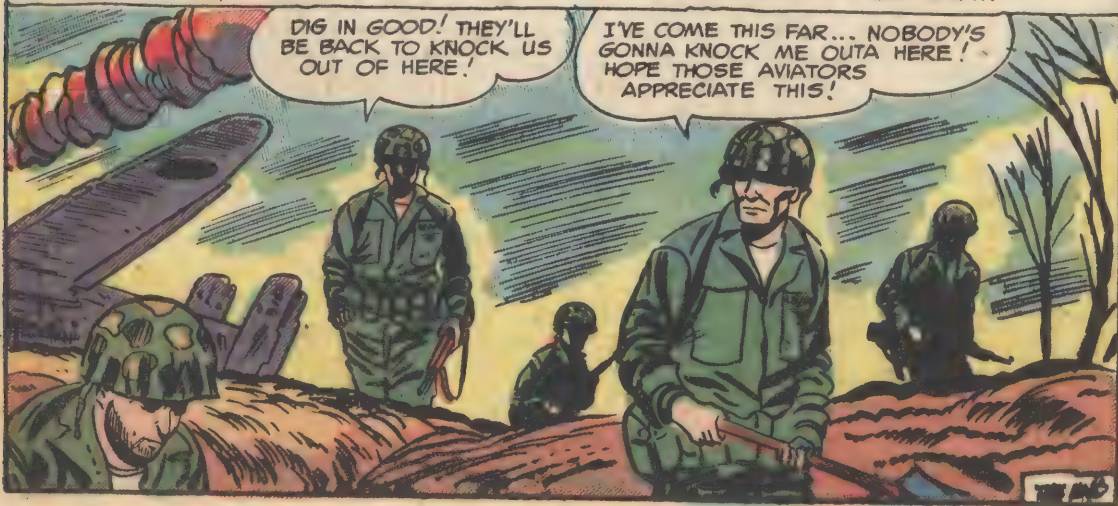
BUT I WASN'T GOING TO LET HIM GET AWAY THAT  
EASY!... NO SIR... NOT OLD DEAD-EYE BEN... SO  
WHAT IF IT TOOK ME FOUR GRENADES... I WASN'T  
TAKING ANY CHANCES!



AND BEFORE I REALIZED IT, WE WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF MOTOYAMA... DIGGING IN... WE HAD  
TAKEN IT... NOBODY HAD TOLD US THAT, WE KNEW IT... HAD FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY...

DIG IN GOOD! THEY'LL  
BE BACK TO KNOCK US  
OUT OF HERE!

I'VE COME THIS FAR... NOBODY'S  
GONNA KNOCK ME OUTA HERE!  
HOPE THOSE AVIATORS  
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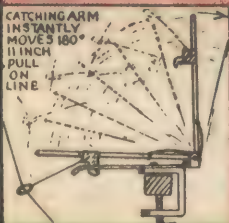
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# Sulphur . . . Sand . . . and Marines

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such fortifications were counted! The Japs were ready for us!

But the mighty fleet assembled off-shore could not concentrate on these inland fortifications, their targets were the beach defenses. Without this action, the initial landings could never have taken place. But despite thousands of rounds of gunfire and bombing, Iwo would have to be reduced the hard way . . . by the individual Marines!

To the men of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Marine divisions, the action shaping up at Iwo was to be their toughest campaign. Not only the importance of their prize was on their minds, but also a knowledge of the toughness of the action. Intelligence had briefed them on that.

Months of tough training had prepared them for their task—every intricate detail of wiping out pillboxes, concrete emplacements and heavily fortified positions had been studied and rehearsed. The Marines knew what they were getting into when they hit Iwo's beaches . . . but they were ready for it.

The convoy steamed northward, and finally on the morning of D-day, February 19th, the battered fortress of Iwo Jima was sighted. Seen in the half-light of dawn, the island, stretching from the jagged crest of Mt. Suribachi at the southern end to the jagged cliffs on the north, appeared to have been stripped bare of every living thing.

Nothing could actually be seen of the island proper, except the wrecked ships at the water's edge and the geysers of dirt and smoke thrown up by the tremendous naval barrage.

The Fourth and Fifth Divisions went in first with the Third held in reserve. As the divisions pushed up the beach, yard by yard, a steady stream of reports came back to the men of the Third. Speculation was great as to when the Third would be brought into action.

The Third Division was primed and ready . . . it had been hoped that the entire division could be held back for a landing of its own on another Jap stronghold,

Sakishima Gunto. But as the extremely high casualty reports came in from the Fourth and Fifth, it was obvious that the famed Third Division could no longer be held back. And finally, on February 21st, the Third was committed to the action.

Twenty-six days later, on March 16th, organized resistance on Iwo Jima was declared at an end, and the island was considered secure.

In the simple sentence we have attempted to write the action of Iwo Jima! But it is only when you look at the records that one can appreciate the fighting that occurred on "Bloody Iwo."

The 75mm and 105mm guns supplied over 120,000 rounds of artillery. So intensive were the defensive preparations that hardly a move could be made without the assistance of artillery. Every jump-off by the Marines had to be preceded by an artillery barrage—these concentrations ranged from 10 minutes to an hour.

Tanks played an equally important role in the fighting. Many times, the Nips were so firmly entrenched that the foot-soldiers finding it impossible to advance even a yard, called on the tankers to punch holes in the enemy lines. The Japs also realized the importance of our tanks, and as a result concentrated their fire on the vehicles. Of the 49 tanks committed, 15 were completely knocked out and the remainder were all out of action at one time or another.

In short, the battle for THE PORK CHOP was won by the courage and will of every man there. No conceivable defense could have stopped them!

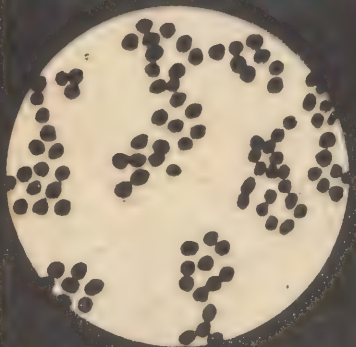
Because of the huge amount of troops engaged and the limited size of the battlefield, nothing in warfare history compares with the Battle of Iwo Jima in magnitude and fury. 85,000 men fought on the tiny atoll—battled until 26,000 of them were dead and another 16,000 wounded.

But as Major General Graves Erskine said, "The victory was never in doubt. Only the cost!"

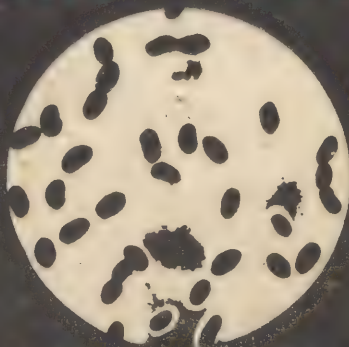
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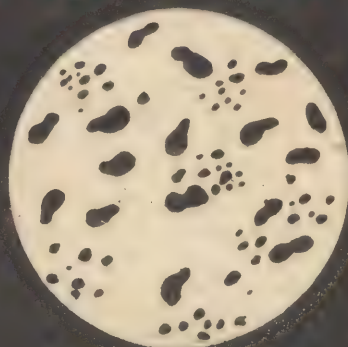
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AND AS THE BATTLE FOR THE PORK CHOP RAGED, THE ENEMY HOMELAND WAS TAKING A POUNDING FROM THE AIR! B-29S WERE UNLEASHING THEIR FURY ON TOKYO... BLASTING IT... POUNDING IT... BEATING THE JAPANESE TO THEIR KNEES!

# Heaven in the Pacific!



THE RAID HAD STARTED MANY HOURS AND MANY MILES AGO...

ON COURSE, SKIPPER!

RIGHT! 1500 MILES TO GO!

ON AND ON ACROSS THE WIDE PACIFIC THEY CAME... THIS BIG POWERFUL ARMADA HAD MADE THE LONG, TREACHEROUS TRIP WITH BUT ONE PURPOSE... TO HIT THE ENEMY! TO LET HIM KNOW OF OUR MIGHT!

THERE SHE IS... MOUNT FUJIYAMA... RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!

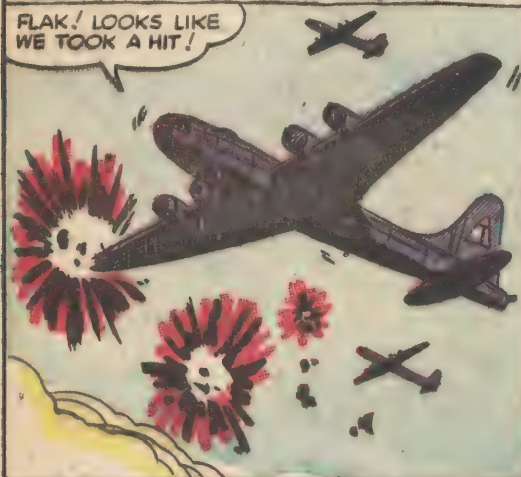
I'LL TAKE OVER, PHIL... HERE WE GO!



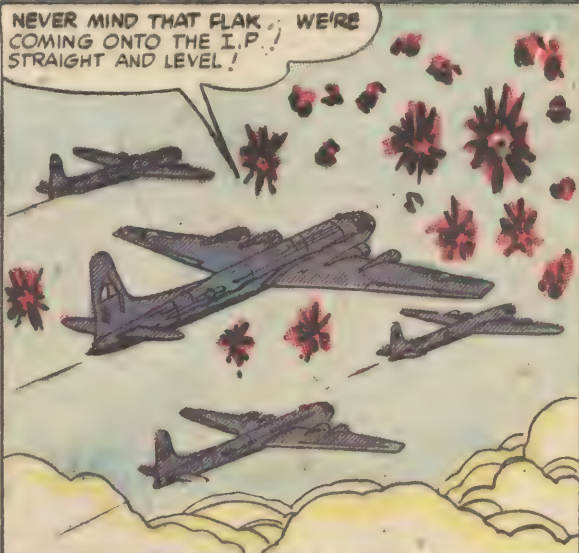


BUT ENEMY FLAK GUNNERS WERE TRACKING THE BIG SHIP AS SHE CAME ACROSS THE COAST-LINE...AND AS THEY SWUNG ACROSS

FLAK! LOOKS LIKE WE TOOK A HIT!



NEVER MIND THAT FLAK! WE'RE COMING ONTO THE I.P. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL!



NOW THEY WERE ON THE BOMB RUN...THE PAY-OFF WAS AT HAND!

OPENING BOMB BAY DOORS!



SILENTLY THEY SWING OPEN...AND THE RACKS OF FRAGMENTARIES...BLOCKBUSTERS HUNG OMINOUSLY IN THE OPEN BAYS...

BOMB BAY DOORS OPEN!



IT ALL HUNG IN THE HAND OF ONE MAN...THE BOMBARDIER...WHO WATCHED THE CROSS HAIRS ON HIS SIGHT...MADE AN ADJUSTMENT...NODDED TO HIMSELF...THEN HIT THE SWITCHES!

BOMBS AWAY!



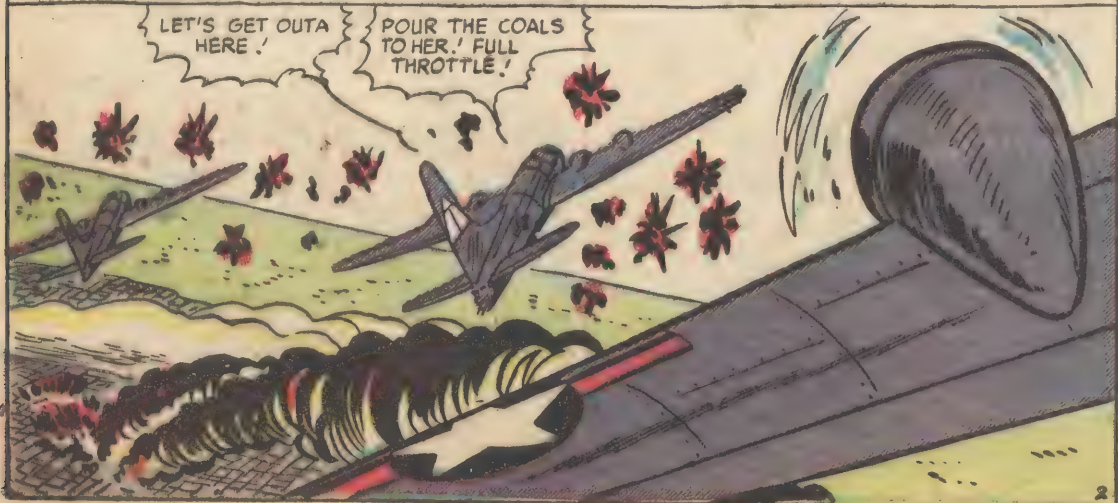
THEY ARCHED DOWNWARD...AWAY FROM THE SHIP...TOWARD THE TARGET...TOWARD THE HELPLESS CITY STRETCHED BENEATH THEM...TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES!



A BELCH OF FLAME AND SMOKE SPREAD SKYWARD...TOWARD THE RETREATING SUPER FORTS.. THE JOB WAS FINISHED...NOW FOR HOME.. 1500 LONG MILES AWAY!

LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

POUR THE COALS TO HER! FULL THROTTLE!



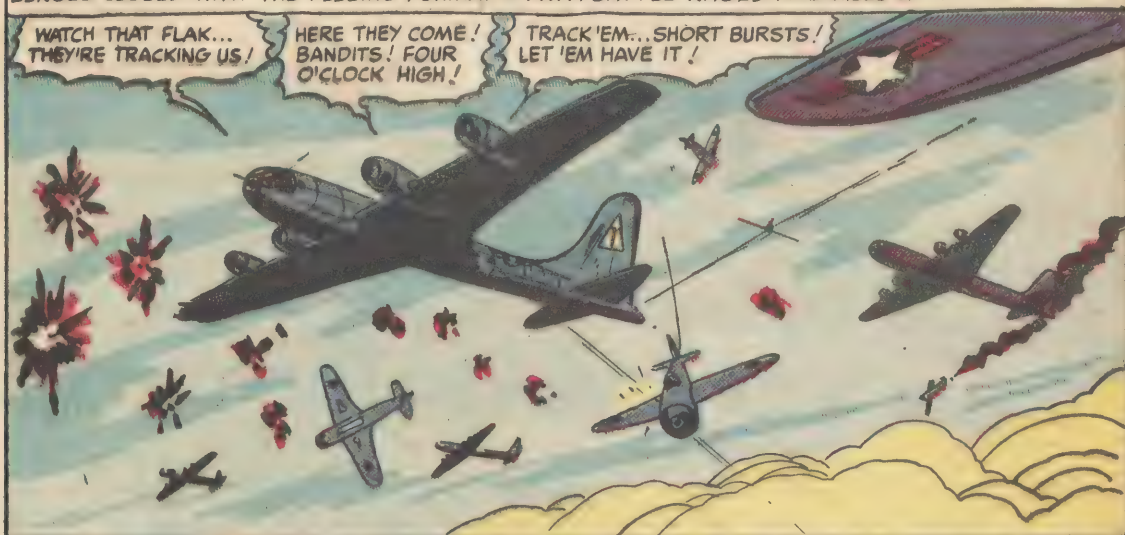


BUT THEY WEREN'T GOING TO GET OFF THAT EASY...THEY WERE GOING TO PAY FOR THE HAVOC THEY HAD CAUSED...AND THE FLAK GUNNERS BLACKENED THE SKY WITH PUFFS OF ACK-ACK...ENEMY ZEROES CLOSED WITH THE FLEEING FORMATION...A BATTLE RAGED FIVE MILES UP...

WATCH THAT FLAK...  
THEY'RE TRACKING US!

HERE THEY COME!  
BANDITS! FOUR  
O'CLOCK HIGH!

TRACK 'EM...SHORT BURSTS!  
LET 'EM HAVE IT!



AND SUDDENLY...

GRAB THOSE THROTTLES!  
WE'VE BEEN HIT!

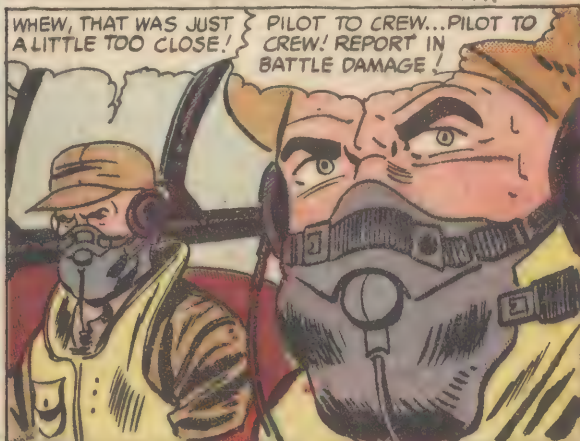
WE'RE DIVING!  
WE'RE DIVING!



DOWN...DOWN...DOWN SHE FELL...AND THE TWO MEN STRUGGLED WITH THE CONTROLS...AND FINALLY, THEY PULLED IT OUT...ON SHEER BRUTE STRENGTH THEY GAINED CONTROL OF HER...

WHEW, THAT WAS JUST  
A LITTLE TOO CLOSE!

PILOT TO CREW...PILOT TO  
CREW! REPORT IN  
BATTLE DAMAGE!



THEY REPORTED IN...TOLD THE STORY OF THE BATTLE...VERTICAL STABILIZER SHOT UP...HYDRAULIC LINES OUT...NO BRAKES...ONE ENGINE GONE...SMOKING BADLY...LOSING ALTITUDE...AND HOME 1500 MILES AWAY!





THE ENEMY FIGHTERS LEFT THEM AT THE COAST-  
LINE... AND THE FLAK STOPPED... THEY WERE  
STILL IN THE AIR... BUT FOR HOW LONG NOBODY  
WOULD EVEN GUESS!

LOSING GAS OUT OF  
STARBOARD WING TANK,  
SKIPPER!

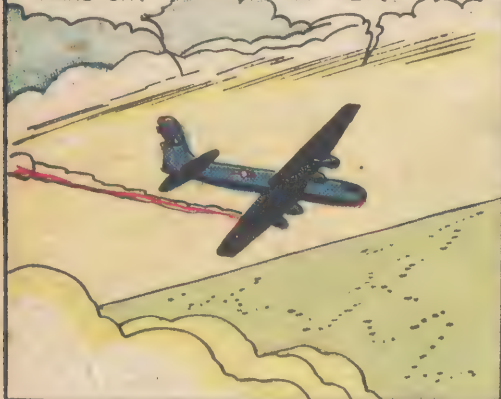
SWITCH IT OVER THEN  
... WE'LL NEED EVERY  
DROP!



THEY STRUGGLED ALONG THAT WAY... FIGHT-  
ING THE MILES... AND THEN...

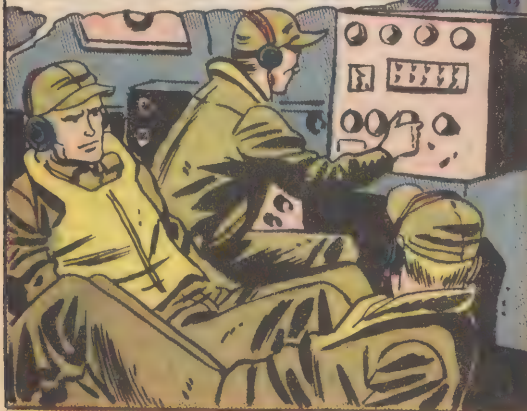
LOSING ALTITUDE,  
SKIP... SHE CAN'T  
HANG ON!

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT,  
PHIL... NOT EVEN HALF  
WAY YET!



THEY PREPARED THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY  
COULD FOR THE DITCHING... PREPARED TO  
FACE THE UNKNOWN... THE PACIFIC... AND  
KNEW THEIR CHANCES WERE SLIM...

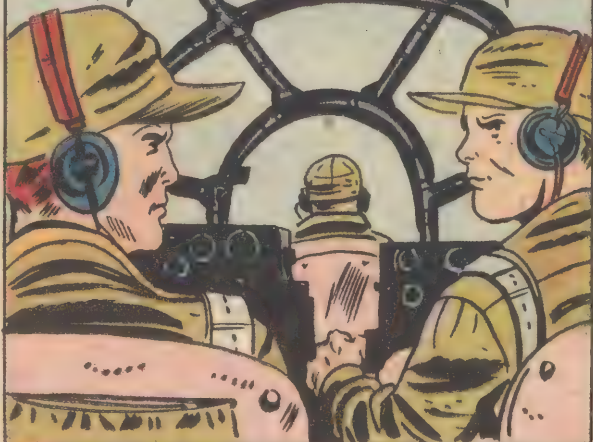
GET READY! WHEN I HIT THAT BELL  
YOU'LL KNOW I'M SETTING HER DOWN!



AND IN THE COCKPIT OF THE B-29...

LOSING POWER FAST...  
WONDER IF WE CAN HANG  
ON BACK TO GUAM!

THAT'S A LONG  
WAY, SKIPPER  
... 1500 MILES TO GO!  
THAT'S A LOT OF OCEAN  
OUT THERE!



THERE WAS ONLY ONE ANSWER... ONE THING LEFT TO  
DO.

PILOT TO CREW!  
PREPARE TO DITCH! MAN  
YOUR DITCHING STATIONS!



IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT IT CAME THROUGH...  
STRANGE SOUNDS... SOMEHOW COMING IN ON THEIR  
FREQUENCY...

HOLD IT, SKIPPER!  
LISTEN TO THIS! I'LL SWITCH IT  
OVER TO THE COMMAND SET SO  
WE CAN ALL HEAR!





THEY HEARD IT THEN...THE STRANGE WORDS... WORDS WHICH WEREN'T MEANT FOR THEM... WORDS WHICH WERE BEGINNING TO GIVE THEM HOPE...

KNOCKOUT SIX THIS IS KNOCKOUT FOUR (MOTOYAMA) AIRSTRIP SECURED!

HEY CHARLEY FOX! THIS IS ABLE FOX! KNOW WHAT IWO JIMA MEANS... SOME CORRESPONDENT WANTS TO KNOW!

THAT'S OUR FLAG UP ON SURIBACHI... PRETTY SIGHT!

IWO JIMA? WE'RE ONLY ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM THERE!



THEY HEARD THE NAVIGATOR'S WORDS.. THAT WAS ALL THEY NEEDED TO HEAR...

NEVER MIND THAT DITCHING! START DUMPING STUFF OVERBOARD... WE'VE GOT FORTY LONG MILES TO GO!

THE MARINES LOOKED UP AT THE SOUND THAT SUDDENLY BECAME A ROAR... MARINES ON IWO JIMA... MARINES FIGHTING...

HEY! LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE FLYBOYS IS IN TROUBLE!

YEAH... THAT SHIP IS FALLING APART! HE'S COMING IN HERE!



THEY CLUSTERED AROUND HER AFTER SHE HIT... THE FIRST B-29 TO USE THE AIRSTRIP ON IWO... THE FIRST PLANE TO BE SALVAGED... THE FIRST MEN TO BE SAVED... THE FIRST OF MANY MORE TO COME... AND BEN HAD HIS ANSWER...

THANKS FELLAS... NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT!

SO YOU'RE MARINES? LET ME BE THE FIRST TO SHAKE YOUR HANDS!

AFTER WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH, I'M GLAD I'M A MARINE! THOSE PLANES DON'T LOOK SAFE! I'LL DO MY FIGHTING ON THE GROUND!



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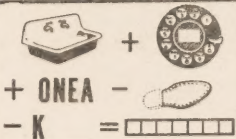
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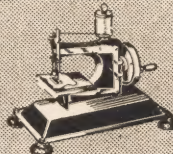


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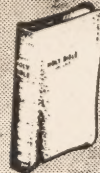
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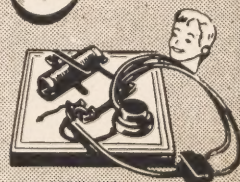
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